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By the Brig Oxford, *Capt.* M'Lean, *who arrived in* Choptank *laſt Week, we are favour'd with ſome* Dublin *Papers to the* 20th *of* January, *from which we have taken the King's* SPEECH *to the Parliament.*

FROM THE *LONDON* GAZETTE.

WESTMINSTER, January 14.

THIS Day his Majeſty came to the Houſe of Peers, and was pleaſed to make the following moſt Gracious SPEECH:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

WHEN I met you laſt, I acquainted you, that Matters of Importance had happened in America, which would demand the moſt ſerious Attention of Parliament.

That no Information, which could ſerve to direct your Deliberations in ſo intereſting a Concern, might be wanting, I have ordered all the Papers, that give any Light into the Origin, the Progreſs, or the Tendency of the Diſturbances which have of late prevailed in ſome of the Northern Colonies, to be immediately laid before you.

No Time has been loſt, on the firſt Advice of theſe Diſturbances, to iſſue Orders to the Governors of my Provinces, and to the Commanders of my Forces in America, for the Exertion of all the Powers of Government in the Suppreſſion of Riots and Tumults, and in the effectual Support of lawful Authority.

Whatever remains to be done on this Occaſion, I commit to your Wiſdom: Not doubting but your Zeal for the Honour of my Crown, your Attention to the juſt Rights and Authority of the Britiſh Legiſlature, and your Affection and Concern for the Welfare and Proſperity of all my People, will guide you to ſuch ſound and prudent Reſolutions, as may tend at once to preſerve thoſe conſtitutional Rights over the Colonies, and to reſtore to them that Harmony and Tranquility, which have lately been interrupted by Riots and Diſorders of the moſt dangerous Nature.

If any Alterations ſhould be wanting in the Commercial Œconomy of the Plantations, which may tend to enlarge and ſecure the mutual and beneficial Intercourſe of my Kingdoms and Colonies, they will deſerve your moſt ſerious Conſideration. In effectuating Purpoſes ſo worthy of your Wiſdom and Public Spirit, you may depend upon my moſt hearty Concurrence and Support. The preſent happy Tranquility now ſubſiſting in Europe, will enable you to purſue ſuch Objects of our interior Policy with a more uninterrupted Attention.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I have ordered the proper Eſtimates for the current Service of the Year to be laid before you: Such Supplies as you may grant ſhall be duly applied with the utmoſt Fidelity, and ſhall be diſpenſed with the ſtricteſt Œconomy,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I earneſtly recommend to you, to proceed in your Deliberations with Temper and Unanimity. The Time requires, and I doubt not but your own Inclination will lead you to, thoſe ſalutary Diſpoſitions. I have nothing at Heart but the Aſſertion of legal Authority, the Preſervation of the Liberties of all my Subjects, the Equity and good Order of my Government, and the Concord and Proſperity of all Parts of my Dominions.

VIRGINIA, *March* 1, 1766.

Mr. GREEN,

YOUR inſerting the following Proceedings of the SONS OF LIBERTY in this Colony, in your very uſeful GAZETTE, will give Pleaſure to many of your Readers.

A certain *Archibald Ritchie*, of *Hobb's Hole*, Merchant, having declared publickly at *Richmond* Court, that he was determined to Clear out his Veſſels on Stampt Paper; at the ſame Time ſaying, that he knew where to get ſuch Paper: Enraged at the ſaid *Ritchie's* matchleſs Impudence, in making ſuch a Declaration, and alarmed at the dangerous Conſequences, that ſuch an iniquitous Practice might be productive of to the Liberty of their Country, if other Merchants ſhould purſue ſo pernicious an Example; a Number of Gentlemen met at *Leeds Town*, on the Twenty Seventh of laſt Month, in the Evening, to conſider of what Meaſures it would be neceſſary to take, againſt a Man who was thus attempting to introduce a Law ſo deſtructive to the Community. At this Place, they choſe a Committee to regulate their Plan of Proceedings, who drew up the following Scheme of an Aſſociation, *viz.*

WE who ſubſcribe this Paper, have Aſſociated, and do bind ourſelves to each other, to GOD, and to our Country, by the firmeſt Ties that Religion and Virtue can frame, moſt ſacredly and punctually to ſtand by, and with our Lives and Fortunes to ſupport, maintain and defend each other, in the Obſervation and Execution of theſe following Articles.

FIRST. WE declare all due Allegiance and Obedience to our lawful Sovereign GEORGE THE THIRD, KING OF GREAT BRITAIN; and we determine to the utmoſt of our Power, to preſerve the Laws, the Peace and good Order of this Colony, as far as is conſiſtent with the Preſervation of our Conſtitutional Rights and Liberties.

SECONDLY. As WE know it to be the Birth-Right-Privilege of every *Britiſh* Subject, (and of the People of *Virginia*, as being ſuch) founded on Reaſon, Law and Compact, that he cannot be legally tried but by his Peers, and that he cannot be Taxed but by Conſent of a Parliament in which he is Repreſented by Perſons of his own chuſing, who themſelves pay a Part of the Tax they impoſe on others. If therefore, any Perſon ſhall attempt by any Action or Proceeding, to deprive this Colony of thoſe fundamental Rights, WE will immediately regard him as the moſt dangerous Enemy of this Community, and We will go to any Extremity, not only to prevent the Succeſs of ſuch Attempts, but to Stigmatize and Puniſh the Offender.

THIRDLY. AS the Stamp Act does abſolutely direct the Property of the People to be taken from them without their Conſent expreſs'd by their Repreſentatives, and as in many Caſes it deprives the *Britiſh American* Subject of his Right to Trial by Juries, WE do determine, at every Hazard, paying no Regard to Danger, or to Death, that we will exert every Faculty to prevent the Execution of the ſaid Stamp Act, in any Inſtance whatever within this Colony; and that if any abandon'd Wretch, ſhall be ſo loſt to Virtue and public Good, as wickedly to contribute to the Introduction or Fixure of the Stamp Act in this Colony, by uſing Stampt Paper, or by any other Means, we will with the utmoſt Expedition, convince every ſuch Profligate, that immediate Danger and Diſgrace ſhall attend their proſtitute Purpoſe.

FOURTHLY. THAT the laſt Article may be moſt ſurely and effectually executed, WE engage each to the other, that whenever it ſhall be known to any of this Aſſociation, that any Perſon is ſo conducting himſelf, as to favour the Introduction of the Stamp Act, that immediate Notice ſhall be given to as many of the Aſſociation as poſſible, and that every Individual ſo informed, ſhall with Expedition repair to a Place of Meeting, to be appointed as near the Scene of Action as may be.

FIFTHLY. EACH Aſſociator ſhall do his true Endeavour to obtain as many Signers to this Aſſociation as he poſſibly can.

SIXTHLY. IF any Attempt ſhall be made upon the Liberty or Property of any Aſſociator, for any Action or Thing to be done in Conſequence of this Agreement, WE do moſt ſolemnly bind our Ourſelves, by the ſacred Engagements above entred into, at the utmoſt Riſque of our Lives and Fortunes, to reſtore ſuch Aſſociate to his Liberty, and to protect him in the Enjoyment of his Property.

IN TESTIMONY of the good Faith, with which we reſolve to execute this Aſſociation, WE have hereunto put our Hands and Seals, *Virginia*, the 27th *February*, 1766.

THIS ASSOCIATION was immediately ſigned by the whole Company, and by great Numbers ſince. The Committee alſo prepared a Declaration to be made, Signed and Sworn to by the ſaid *Ritchie*, and came to a Reſolution, that if he ſhould refuſe to Sign and make Oath to the ſame, his Perſon ſhould be taken and ſtripp'd Naked to his Waiſt, tied to the Tail of a Cart, and drawn to the public Pillory, where he ſhould be fixed for One Hour, and if in that Time he did not comply, that he ſhould be brought up by the whole Company to *Leeds Town*, there to be farther determined on, as ſhould ſeem Expedient to the FRIENDS OF LIBERTY.

THE next Day, the whole Company proceeded to *Hobb's Hole*, where they were joined by a large Number, who had aſſembled from the adjacent Counties, on the South Side of *Rappahannock*, in Order to call the ſaid *Ritchie* to Account for his having preſumed to throw out the Threat aforeſaid.

THE SONS OF LIBERTY, to the Amount of Four Hundred, drew up in two Lines in the main Street of the Town, whilſt the Gentlemen appointed by the Committee for that Purpoſe, went to the Houſe of the ſaid *Ritchie*, and, agreeable to their Inſtructions, Read to him the Declaration prepared for him, and required him to go with them to the main Body, in Order to Read, Sign, and Swear to the ſame. He at Firſt deſired that a Committee might be appointed to reaſon with him upon the Subject; but the Deputies informed him, that the Expiation required of him was already determined on; and demanded an immediate Anſwer, Whether he would willingly attend them to the main Body or not? He anſwering that he would, they immediately conducted him thither; where being arrived, he at firſt complained that the Terms propoſed were too ſevere, but the SONS OF LIBERTY calling out that they were Juſt, after ſome little Heſitation, he, in Preſence of the whole Company, with his Hat off, and with an audible Voice, firſt Read, and then Swore to the following Declaration, *viz.*

" SENSIBLE now of the high Inſult I offered " this Country, by declaring at *Richmond* Court " lately, my Determination to make Uſe of " Stampt Paper for Clearing out my Veſſels; and " being convinced ſuch Proceeding would eſtabliſh " a Precedent, by which the hateful Stamp Act " might be introduced into this Colony, to the " utter Deſtruction of Public Liberty; I do moſt " ſubmiſſively, in Preſence of the Public, Sign " this Paper, meaning to ſhew my deep Remorſe, " for having formed ſo execrable a Deſign; and " I do hereby ſolemnly Promiſe and Swear, on the " HOLY EVANGELS, that no Veſſel of mine " ſhall Sail Cleared on Stampt Paper, and that I " never will on any Pretence make Uſe of, or " cauſe to be made Uſe of Stampt Paper, unleſs " the Uſe of ſuch Paper, ſhall be authorized by " the General Aſſembly of this Colony."

" *Feb.* 28, 1766. ARCHIBALD RITCHIE.

THE Company then ſeparated, thoſe in the Neighbourhood returned to their reſpective Habitations, whilſt thoſe who reſided at a Diſtance, retired to the Taverns, where they ſpent the Evening with great Sobriety: Indeed the whole was conducted with ſo much Decency and Diſcretion, that not a ſingle Man, even attempted to introduce Drunkenneſs, Noiſe or Licentiouſneſs amongſt them.

LONDON, *January* 1.

FRIDAY last a Footman, belonging to Major Matthews, ſhot himſelf at his Maſter's Houſe, in Dean-Street, and not at Lord Bute's Houſe, as mention'd.——The following Remark concerning the Deceaſed is ſomething Singular: He entered on his Service on a *Friday*, was born on a *Friday*, was married on a *Friday*, his eldeſt and youngeſt Sons were born on a *Friday*, ſhot himſelf on a *Friday*, and the Undertaker's Name is *Friday* who has the burying of him, and it is ſaid he will be buried next *Friday*, in FRIDAY-STREET.

The following remarkable Quotation from that eminent Foreigner Monſ. Roſſeau, was introduced in a Speech delivered by a Reverend Divine upon the Re-Election of Mr. Pelham, for the County of Suſſex; and as the Obſervation, if juſt, is of the utmoſt Importance to the People of this Kingdom, we ſhall make no Apology for inſerting it.—— "The Engliſh imagine they are a free People, "but they are miſtaken; they are only free during "the ſhort Time of chooſing their Repreſentatives "in Parliament, and as ſoon as that Choice is "determined, they almoſt always become Slaves "again; and they generally make ſo exceeding "bad a Uſe of the few tranſitory Moments that "are given them of Liberty, that they very richly "deſerve to loſe it, and become Slaves."

It is now ſaid the Cyder-Act will be repealed, and in place of the Duties ariſing by that Act, will be ſubſtituted that of appointing a Duty of 5 *l.* upon a Licence, which every Attorney will annually be obliged to take out.

January 4. It is computed that upwards of 58,000 *l.* Sterling have been loſt to the Nation ſince the Eſtabliſhment of Government Cutters for the Suppreſſion of Smuggling.

It is now ſaid, that the Government Cutters, appointed to ſuppreſs Smuggling, are not to be diſcharged his Majeſty's Service, but only turned over to the Commiſſioners of Exciſe and Cuſtoms, by which Regulation a Saving will be made of ſeveral Thouſand Pounds per Annum.

Application is intended to be made this Seſſions for an Act to encourage the Importation of American hard Soap, which will occaſion a conſiderable fall in the Price of Candles and Tallow.

An Order has been received from New-England, to engage a Number of Perſons, ſkilled in the Manufacture of Glaſs Bottles, to embark for Boſton.

The Cauſe of Mr. Wilkes's coming to England is thus related, by thoſe who pretend to know beſt. While the laſt Adminiſtration were in Office, he was in Hopes that whenever his Friends ſucceeded he ſhould have been properly remembered, as it was in their Support he riſqued his Life and loſt his Liberty, and as the Arbitrary and illegal Violations of the Rights of every Engliſhman, in his Caſe, had given them a Cauſe to ſtand upon; but now finding his Hopes and Expectations ill founded, he has determined of his own Accord, and without any Invitation whatever, except from his few private and ſincere Friends, to return to England and take his Fate.

Letters from Peterſbourg adviſe, that there has been a great Mortality among the Jew Families, ſent out laſt Summer by the Bounty of the Empreſs, to form a Settlement in the Province of Siberia.

A Letter from the Weſt Riding of Yorkſhire ſays, that in the ſeveral Pariſhes of that Riding, upwards of 500,000 Men, Women and Children, depend for Support on the different Branches of the Woollen Manufactures; that very little Corn, in Proportion to the Number of their Inhabitants, is raiſed within that Circle, but is chiefly brought from diſtant Parts of the Country, as well as from Lincolnſhire, Nottinghamſhire, Derbyſhire, Cheſhire, &c. that for ſome Time paſt all the Neceſſaries of Life have been exceeding dear; that Trade in general is now very dull, ſome Branches are almoſt ruined, many of the Manufacturers are entirely out of Employment, others have not half Work, it is much to be feared the Conſequences will be dreadful.

Letters from Hanover, dated Dec. 20, ſay, The King of Great Britain has ordered all the Chaces in this Electorate to be diſtributed into Farms, and leaſed out. Major-General Freytag is gone to raiſe Recruits at Zell and Lunenbourg for our Militia, and it's thought that Corps will be compleated early in next Month.

Advices from Berlin of the 24th of December, ſay, that his Pruſſian Majeſty, and all the Princes of the Blood, returned there in good Health, on the 31ſt paſt.

It is ſaid, that near One Hundred French Proteſtants, from the Neighbourhood of Spital-fields, acquainted with the Culture of Silk, and making of Wines, are engaged to go and ſettle in Charles-Town, South-Carolina.

A Number of Counterfeit Half Guineas are now circulating about Town. They are of a pale Colour, very much bent, and ring well, being the fineſt Silver double gilt.

On the 26th of October laſt, Martha, the Wife of William Roberts, of Warrington, was delivered of a Male Child, which was chriſtened Robert. The Mother left her Room Three Days after Delivery, and waſhed at the Pump, and did other Houſhold Work, until the 6th Inſtant, when ſhe was delivered of a Female Child, which cauſed another Chriſtening, and all the Parties are now well.

Jan. 6. When the City of London lately preſented the Freedom of their reſpectable Corporation to his Serene Highneſs the Prince of Brunſwick, one of his Attendants, an Aid de Camp, politely told the Lord Mayor, and the other Gentlemen of the Committee, who went up with the Gold Box, that they had done more than the whole French Army were ever capable of performing, they having made his Highneſs change Countenance.

There is now living at a Place called Thorncombe, in Devonſhire, one Mrs. Mary Allen, Relict of Robert Allen, Carpenter, who is at this preſent Time in the 118th Year of her Age: She enjoys all her Senſes in Perfection, walks to Church every Sunday with the Aſſiſtance of a Stick, which is about 200 Yards diſtance from her own Habitation, can make a Shirt or Shift, and read a Chapter in the Bible without Spectacles.

There is now living at Noke, in Oxfordſhire, one King, formerly a Labourer and Thraſher, who is now in the 128th Year of his Age, and ſubſiſts on Charity: He walks to Oxford Market, and back again, which is twelve Miles, every Saturday.

They write from York, that there are at preſent in that City, a Boy and a Girl of ſurprizing Size. They are Twins; and, tho' not yet 17 Years of Age, the Brother Meaſures 7 Feet 3 Inches, and the Siſter 7 Feet 2 Inches.

It having been obſerved at Vienna, that an inordinate Deſire of becoming rich, led many People to engage in ſeveral Enterprizes of different Natures at the ſame Time, and thereby to run in Debt, and very often ruin themſelves, by wading out of their Depth; an Ordinance is juſt publiſhed there, forbidding all Tradeſmen and Mechanics from quitting their proper Buſineſſes, which ought to employ their whole Care and Attention.

Jan. 11. A noble Lord lately reconciled to his Brother, has openly declared, that his Sentiments in Politics, are not in the leaſt altered by that Reconciliation, which regards only Family Affairs, but imports no Coalition with the Party in which his Brother is known to be a Leader.

The Friends of the New Miniſtry, are ſo ſanguine in the Uprightneſs of their Intentions for the public Good, as to ſay that the Land-Tax, for the current Year, will certainly be fixed at Three Shillings in the Pound.

It is confidently believed, that Orders for a Temporary Suſpenſion of the Stamp Act, will be ſent over in the preſent Packet for New-York.

It has been computed, that there are at preſent upwards of 5000 Britiſh Subjects confined in different Nunneries and Religious Houſes.

Letters from Leghorn ſay, that they had received an Account that the Commandant, one of their Men of War, was loſt on the Coaſt of Algiers, with 500 Men on board, who all periſhed.

Harwich, (Eſſex) Dec. 10. Monday the 2d Inſtant, Mr. Gibſon, performed an extraordinary Operation of Lithotomy, upon Mr. Gill, of Great Orkley Half, and extracted four Stones, one of which is as Big as a large Hen's Egg, two of them are about the Size of a Pullet's Egg, and the Fourth of a Hazel Nut.

It is whiſpered, that if Lord T. and Mr. P. ſhould take the Direction of Affairs, a certain North Britiſh E——, who is, and has been, the Subject of much Converſation, will offer his *Services* to the Dauphineſs, in Quality of *Tutor* to the young Dauphin.

WILMINGTON (N. CAROLINA) [illegible].

The Trade of this River is at preſent entirely ruined!—Beſides the three Veſſels that have been ſeized by the Man of War, ſeven others have, within this Fortnight paſt, put into our Capes; but on hearing of the above mentioned Seizures, made off for other Ports.—This is a Stroke that muſt be ſenſibly felt by the People of Cape-Fear, as theſe ten Veſſels would have carried off a vaſt deal of our Tar and Turpentine, which, in a few Weeks, will be running through our Streets.

PORTSMOUTH *(New-Hampſhire) March* 3.

This Morning, between 11 and 111 o'Clock, a conſiderable Shock of an Earthquake was felt in this and ſeveral of the neighbouring Towns.

Laſt Thurſday as one Samuel Stevens of Newmarket, was riding on the Ice near the Ferry, in that Town, the Horſe fell through, by which Means he was unfortunately Drowned. [*Whether it was the* Man, *or the* Horſe, *or whether it was* THEY, *the Reader muſt Guess.*]

NEW-YORK, *March* 10.

Upon a Suppoſition that the Cannon upon the Battery in this City were ſpiked by order of a Lieutenantcy, an Effigy was exhibited laſt Thurſday, ſitting upon a Piece of Ordnance (properly mounted) with a Drill conſtructed in ſuch a Manner, as to be continually working.—On his Breaſt was fixed a Paper, on which were the following Lines;

I'm deceiv'd by the Devil, and left in the Lurch,
And am forc'd to do Penance, tho' not in the Church:

After it appeared in the principal Streets, attended by many Thouſand Spectators, (although it rained great Part of the Time) it was carried to the Common, where a Fire was immediately made, and the whole conſumed by Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, amidſt the Acclamations of the Multitude, who diſperſed immediately after. The Frolick was conducted with ſuch Order and Decorum, that no Perſon ſuſtained the leaſt Damage.

N. B. The Public are deſired to take Notice, that the Cannon ſtill remain ſpiked; and it is expected that no further Hint will be neceſſary.

PHILADELPHIA, *March* 20.

Thurſday laſt was put into the Hands of a SON OF LIBERTY, by Capt.——, two Sheets of Stamped Paper, which the Captain informed him, were ſent by the Owner of the Veſſel, to Clear her out at North-Carolina; he dared not let it be known that ſuch a---- Scheme had been formed againſt them, leſt his Veſſel ſhould have met with the Treatment there that her Owner deſerved; but when he arrived here he honourably delivered them as above, to be treated as they deſerved. They were accordingly brought to the London Coffee-Houſe, where, together with a Bill of Lading, with a Brand of Barbadian Slavery, after being ſuſpended between Heaven and Earth, as unfit for either, all the Afternoon, they were in the Evening ſet on Fire and conſumed, amidſt the loud Huzza's of a large Company preſent.----It is obſervable that our good Friends the Contrivers of the Stamp Act, were reſolved that the Merchants and their Clerks ſhould not be lazy, and have Time to murmur, while they had any Money left to carry on Buſineſs, for they have contrived it, that the Stamps on the Paper for Bonds, Bills of Lading, and all other Blanks, ſhould be only an Impreſſion in the Paper and not coloured, thereby preventing thoſe Things being Printed, and laying us under the Neceſſity of Writing them all.

By the Capts. Marſhal and Stiles, we learn, that the SONS OF LIBERTY in Charles Town, were come to a Reſolution, that no Rice ſhould be ſuffered to be ſent from that Port to Georgia, as the Inhabitants of that Province had tamely received the Stamps. This Reſolution, if adhered to, will greatly diſtreſs them, as there is at this Time, in that Province, (Georgia) not leſs than eighty Sail, a great Part of them chartered Veſſels, and now lying on high Demurrage, without any Thing to Load them.----At a Meeting of the SONS OF LIBERTY, information was given, that a Schooner Loaded with Rice for Georgia had ſtolen down in the Night, but had not got to Sea, on which they ſummoned the Owner and Maſter, threatned to hang them, and burn the Veſſel and Cargo, all which forced them to bring the Veſſel back and diſcharge the Cargo. Had we in theſe Northern Colonies been poſſeſſed of the ſame Free Souls with thoſe of Carolina, and withheld Proviſions entirely from Barbados, thoſe Slaves, by this Time, would have cried out, and ſent their Stamp Maſter a Packing.

By Capt. Mullowney, from Halifax, we have the Halifax Papers, but they contain nothing new, only that their *large* Stock of Stamped Paper, for the News Paper, is expended, and that they print the News on unſtamped Paper; the laſt News Paper that is printed on ſtamped Paper, the Stamp, contrary to the uſual Method, is at the Top of the Paper, with a Picture of the Contriver of it, the Devil with a four prong'd Fork, as if ſticking it in the Stamp; and the following Words printed along ſide of Mr. Devil, *Behold me the Scorn and Contempt of America, pitching down Deſtruction.*

ANNAPOLIS, *March* 27.

By the Northern Poſt on Sunday laſt, we had an Account of the Arrival from *Falmouth* of the HALIFAX PACKET at *New-York*: By her came the following Letter from *London*, of the 18th of *January*, to ſome Gentleman in *Philadelphia*, *viz.* "As we expect the "Packet will ſail before the Determination "of Parliament on *American* Affairs, we "forward this to *Falmouth*, for our Friends "to know the preſent State thereof, at this "critical Juncture, tho' the Time will not "permit us to be ſo particular as could be "wiſhed. Never was an Affair agitated "in the *Britiſh* Parliament with more Zeal "by the Advocates on each Side; or one "which, by the many delicate concomitant "Circumſtances, made the Iſſue more un-"certain. Before the Meeting of the Houſe, "the Idea of the Authority of Parliament, "appeared ſo prevalent in the Minds, even "of thoſe, who it was well known, are "warmly attached to *AMERICA*, that it "was impoſſible to ſay how far thoſe Ideas "might become the general Voice of the "Houſe; and the more ſo, as it was uncer-"tain what Part Mr. *PITT* would take in "the Affair; which, on his Appearance, "was Cleared up, by a Speech of an Hour "and a Quarter, ſetting forth, That his "Duty to his King and Country brought "him there, to declare his Opinion,

"THAT THE STAMP ACT, WAS
"THE MOST IMPOLITIC,
"THE MOST OPPRESSIVE,
"THE MOST UNJUST AND ILLEGAL,

"that EVER PASSED THAT HOUSE. "His chief Reaſons were, that an inſignifi-"cant Acquiſition to the Treaſury, could "never be ſet in Competition with the great "Benefits accruing to this Country from "the Trade with its Colonies; and there-"fore *every* Encouragement ought to be "given for the greateſt Extention of it.—— "That if the Parliament had a Right to "raiſe internal Taxes in the Colonies, the "Purſe of *every* Man there was at the Com-"mand of *every* Miniſter.——That the Co-"lonies were NOT REPRESENTED, and "therefore the Parliament had *no Power of "internal Taxation*.——On the other Hand, "he very much condemned and diſapproved "the Behaviour of the Coloniſts, adding, "that if, by their Conduct hereafter, it ap-"peared they were wanting in Duty to the "Mother Country, he would be one to ſell "his Property, and embark on board a Man "of War, to bring them to a due Senſe "thereof.——And then concluding, that the "only proper Meaſure to be purſued on the "preſent Occaſion, was, as ſoon as poſſible, "to Repeal the whole Act; and thereby, as "far as practicable, to bury in Oblivion, "that which alienated the Affections of the "Children from their Parent, *&c.*

"This Speech was anſwer'd by GEORGE GRENVILLE "in Juſtification of his Conduct, and re-"plied to by Mr. *PITT*, with much Acri-"mony on both Sides; and the 28th Inſtant "was fixed for a full Diſcuſſion of the Mat-"ter.——Petitions from *London*, *Briſtol*, "and many corporate manufacturing Towns, "were Yeſterday preſented, but as yet none "from the Colonies."

The beginning of this Month, we men-tion'd the Loſs of Mr. *Jacob Bromwell*, and Three others, on the 15th of laſt Month in a Storm, near *Poplar-Iſland*, as was ſuppos'd: Since which his Boat (the *Oxford* Packet) has been Weigh'd and got aſhore. A Piece of Plank which had been Fey'd on her Bot-tom, of 6 Feet by 3 Inches, was ſtarted off: Whether at the Time of her ſinking or ſince, cannot be known; but it is certain they were Loſt. [*None of the Bodies are yet found that we have heard of. If Mr.* Bromwell's *Body ſhould be taken up any where on the Weſtern Shore of the Bay, it is earneſtly requeſted, that it may be depoſited in a decent Coffin, and have as decent a Burial as Circumſtances may admit; and the Expences thereof will be readily Paid, on Appli-cation to the Printing-Office. He was a Man about Six Feet in Height, had large Bones, and was one of the ſtrongeſt Men in* Maryland.]

Since the FIRST OF NOVEMBER laſt, it has become very Faſhionable in this Pro-vince, for Gentlemen of the firſt Rank and Fortune, to appear Clad in HOME-MADE Cloths, and Sundries in Town have re-ceiv'd Preſents of thoſe SUITS. [*A certain Perſon, (tho' not a* Parſon *for certain) would be very glad of a Preſent of* that Sort TOO, *or* TWO———]

Mr. GREEN,

I *HAVE peruſed your laſt* GAZETTE, *and concluded, by the Anſwer of the Mayor and Aldermen to the Remonſtrance of the late Grand-Jury for this City, that I have incurred the* weighty *Diſpleaſure and Reſentment of thoſe Gentlemen. It is True, that at the repeated Re-queſt and Deſire of the Grand-Jury (during the Sitting of the Court) I drew up, in their Cham-ber, from Heads given me by them, the greateſt Part of that Remonſtrance. As to their indecent and abuſive Language, I value it not, and expect it will have little Influence with ſenſible Men, not Intereſted in the Diſputes of* Annapolis. *I have been aſſured by ſeveral of the Grand-Jury, that they intend a Reply, in a very ſhort Time, when the Public may form their Judgment who are in the Wrong, with regard to the Facts contained in the Remonſtrance.* SAMUEL CHASE.

March 26, 1766.

Annapolis, March 26, 1766.

PHILIP WILLIAMS, CABINET-MAKER,

HAS Removed from the Town-Gate, to the Houſe where Mrs. *Bennett* lately Lived, in *North-Eaſt-Street*, where he makes Scrutoires, Bureaus, Sliding Preſſes, Cheſts of Drawers of various Sorts, Breakfaſt Tables, Dining Tables, Tea Tables, Card Tables, and Stools; Chairs of all Sorts, as Settees, Eaſy Chairs, Arm Chairs, Parlour Chairs, Chamber Chairs, Cloſe Chairs, and Couches, carved or plain; Bedſteads, Clock Caſes, Corner Cupboards, Tea Cheſts, and all Sorts of Cabinet Furniture, with great Diſpatch, and would be obliged to all who pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom. (3w)

St. Mary's County, *March* 17, 1766.

AN Act having paſſed laſt Seſſion of Aſſem-bly, aſſeſſing on the taxable Inhabitants of *All-Faith's* Pariſh, in *St. Mary's* County, a Quan-tity of Tobacco, for Building a Church and Chapel of Eaſe, in ſaid Pariſh: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Veſtry of the ſaid Pariſh will meet, purſuant to the Power veſted in them, on the Firſt Tueſday of *May* next, when they will receive ſuch Plans and Propoſals, as ſhall be offer-ed to them for thoſe Purpoſes.

Signed by Order of the Veſtry,
THOMAS HUTCHINGSON, Clk.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Brigantine Oxford, (James M'Lean, *Maſter,*) *and to be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBERS, at* Annapolis, *on Monday, the* 31*ſt Inſtant,*

A Parcel of healthy Men and Women Ser-vants, for Five and Seven Years; among whom are the following Tradeſmen, *viz.* Bar-bers, Butchers, Blackſmiths, Weavers, Coachmen, Buckle Makers, Leather Dreſſers and Breeches Makers, Gardners, Sadlers, Braziers, Founders and Spinſters, *&c.* Sold by

March, 24, 1766.

ANTHONY M'CULLOCH,
EBENEZER MACKIE,
JOHN CRAWFORD.

To be LET on CHARTER,

A NEW SCHOONER, of about 80 Tons Burthen, well Found and Fitted for Sea, for the *Weſt-Indies* or any other Part, and will be ready to Load by the laſt of *April*.

For further Particulars, en-quire at the PRINTING-OFFICE.

[*N. B.* Whoever applies for Information, are deſired to do it Perſonally, and not put me to the Expence of Poſtage, as a Stranger in a like Caſe lately did, whoſe Face or Name I never ſaw or heard of before. J. G.]

Annapolis, March 27, 1766.

THE Subſcriber has a Quantity of exceeding good CONGO and BOHEA TEAS ſent to him for Sale, the former at 18*s.* and the latter at 10*s.* per lb. JOHN CLAPHAM.

THE LAWS which Paſſed at the Two laſt Seſſions of Aſſembly of this Province, will be Publiſhed next Week.

Baltimore-Town, March 14, 1766.

RAN away from the Subſcriber's Plantation near *Buſh-River*, on the 11th Inſtant, Two Convict Servants, *viz.*

Thomas Dobſon, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, pitted with the Small-Pox, and has ſtreight black Hair: Had on when he went away, an old blue double-breaſted Coat with Metal Buttons, red Shag Breeches, white Yarn Stockings, new coarſe Shoes, Braſs Buckles, and has not been above two Months in the Country.

Jacob Crawley, an artful Rogue, has been bet-ter than two Years in the Country, about 20 Years old, ſwarthy Complexion, and about 5 Feet 4 Inches high: Had on, an old Felt Hat, brown Coat and Jacket, with Metal Buttons, Cotton Breeches, black and white Yarn Stockings, new coarſe Shoes and Braſs Buckles.

Perhaps they may change their Dreſs.

Whoever takes up ſaid Servants, and brings them to the Subſcriber in *Baltimore-Town*, or to his Plantation, or ſecures them in any Jail, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each, beſide what the Law allows.

HENRY STEVENSON.

Calvert County, *March* 24, 1766.

TAKEN up in the Bay, on the Fifth Day of *November* laſt, a Ship's YAWL of about 20 Feet Keel, ſtrait Rabbet, white Bottom, and 4 Oars, Rudder and Tiller, and painted red, yel-low, white, blue, and black.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

HILLARY WILSON.

N. B. The ſaid *Wilſon* keeps FERRY, for all Perſons that want to go to *Oxford* or *Cambridge*, or any other Part of the Eaſtern Shore.

RIVINGTON *and* BROWN's Land, Plate, *and* Goods *LOTTERY.*

All PRIZES: No BLANKS.

THE Drawing of this Lottery, will certainly begin the 27th of next *May*, at all Events, in *Annapolis*, in *Maryland*.

The following Gentlemen are Managers, *viz. Samuel* and *Joſeph Galloway*, *Thomas Smith*, *Stephen Weſt*, Eſqrs; and *Upton Scott*, M. D.

To whom Meſſrs. *Rivington* and *Brown* have given a penal Bond of Ten Thouſand Pounds, as a Certainty to them, and every Adventurer, for the Execution of this Lottery, agreeable to the Scheme. The Managers will attend to draw the Lottery, and there upon Oath, ſee Juſtice done to every Individual.

Thoſe who are not ſupplied with Tickets, are deſired to be ſpeedy in their Application.

Wheat, Oats, Indian Corn, and Flax-Seed, (at the loweſt Market Price,) will be taken for Tickets.

TICKETS and SCHEMES of the LOTTERY, may be had of the following Gentlemen, *viz.*

MARYLAND. Mr. *Richard Moale*, *Baltimore*. *Corbin Lee*, Eſq; *Baltimore*. At the Printing-Office and Taverns in *Annapolis*. Mr. *Colin Camp-bell*, *Annapolis*. Mr. *John Craig*, *Port-Tobacco*. *Thomas Key*, Eſq; *St. Mary's*. Mr. *William Lux*, *Elk-Ridge*. *Thomas Smith*, Eſq; *Cheſter*. Rev^d. Mr. *Montgomery*, *George-Town*. Mr. *Abraham Ayres*, at *Rock-Hall*. Mr. *John Rereſby*, near the *Kingsbury* Iron-Works, in *Baltimore* County. Mr. *John Anderton*, at *Secretary Creek*, *Choptank*. Mr. *Henry Baker*, *Cæcil* County. Mr. *William Small-wood*, *Charles* County. Mr. *Bernard O'Neil*, at Mr. *Gantt's* Iron-Works, *Frederick-Town*, in *Fre-derick* County.

PENNSYLVANIA. Mr. *Samuel Oxford*, in *New-caſtle on Delaware*.

VIRGINIA. Mr. *John Dixon*, in *Williamſburg*. *John Campbell*, Eſq; and Mr. *James Hunter*, *Fre-dericksburg*. Mr. *Scott*, *Norfolk*.

Annapolis, *March* 29, 1766.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER.

A SCHOONER, upwards of Fifty Tons Burthen, with two Suits of Sails, one of them quite new, and otherwise well Found for the Sea or Bay.

Time will be given for the Payment, on paying Interest, and giving Security if required.

(2w) 2 X NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN.

TO be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on Wednesday the Second of *April* next, at Mr. *John Ball's* in ANNAPOLIS, A PARCEL OF LIKELY NEGROES.

(2w) 2 X NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN.

WANTED

TO attend in a well-frequented TAVERN in *Annapolis*, A HOSTLER, who understands the Business well, and is a sober Man: Such an One will meet with good Encouragement, on Application to the Printer hereof.

N. B. None need apply except they have the above Character.

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THE Subscriber, having furnished himself with the best of LIQUORS, hereby acquaints the Public, That he has Open'd TAVERN at the House where Mr. *Golder* formerly Lived, near the Town Gate in *Annapolis*, where Gentlemen, Travellers, and Others, who may be pleased to favour him with their Custom, may depend on meeting with the kindest Usage, and best Accommodations for Themselves and Horses, from

2 *Their humble Servant*,

ROBERT JOHNSON.

N. B. He carries on the ROPE-MAKING and CABINET Businesses in all their Branches, having furnished himself with the best Workmen from *London* and *Philadelphia*, and will sell Cabinet Work at the *Philadelphia* Prices.

COMMITTED to *Prince-George's* County Jail as Runaways, the Three following Fellows, *viz.*

John William, a Mulatto Convict, who says he came in the *Tryall*, Capt. *Errington*, and belongs to Capt. *Penyon*.

A Negro by the Name of Sam, but says his Name is *Will*, and belongs to Mr. *Warren Dent*.

And, Negro *Nacy*, belonging to Mr. *Richard Woodward*.

Their Masters are desired to take them away, and pay Charges.

2 X

March 17. WM. TURNOR WOOTTON, Sheriff.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

ON Tuesday the 13th of *May* next, will be Run for, on the Race Ground in the City of ANNAPOLIS, the best of Three Heats, to be made 4 Mile Heats as near as the Ground will allow, A PURSE of FIFTY PISTOLES, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, on the following Terms:

Every Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that Runs for the said Purse, shall, if rising 4 Years old next Grass, carry 8 Stone (Saddle and Bridle included), if Five, 8 Stone and 10 Pounds; if Six, 9 Stone, and 6 Pounds; and Aged, 10 Stone.

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And on the Day following, upon the same Ground, and upon the same Conditions, will be Run for, a PURSE of THIRTY PISTOLES, by any Number of Horses, Mares, or Geldings, the winning Horse the preceding Day only excepted.

Every Person that puts in a Horse, Mare, or Gelding for the said Purse, shall Enter the same with Mr. JONAS GREEN, on the Saturday preceding the Race, and for the second Day on the Monday, with whom he shall leave satisfactory Vouchers of his or her Age, and at the same Time shall pay Two Pistoles Entrance, or Half that Sum, if a Subscriber, for the First Day; and One Guinea for the Second Day, or Half that Sum, if a Subscriber.

The Time of Starting will be between One and Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Judges will be appointed to determine all Disputes which may arise.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT,

GOLDSMITH, JEWELLER, and LAPIDARY,

BEING encouraged by several Gentlemen in Town, has Open'd SHOP, at the House of Mr. *William Knapp*, Watch-Maker, near the Town Gate, in *Annapolis*, where he Makes and Repairs all Sorts of SILVER and JEWELLERY WORK. He has at present for Sale, a neat Assortment of PLATE and JEWELS, made up in the best Manner, and of the newest Fashions; and also, a large and curious variety of Stones, elegantly finish'd; together with a complete Apparatus for Cutting them agreeable to any Directions, either for Buckles, Buttons, Rings, Ear-Rings, Necklaces, *&c. &c.*

As he has been regularly bred to the above Branches, and the Work he has, being principally executed by Himself, the Public may depend on being served upon much better Terms than have hitherto been practised: And, as many LADIES and GENTLEMEN, are frequently obliged to be supplied from *England* with the above Articles, on Account of their Orders not being punctually complied with here; he assures all such as shall please to favour him with their Custom, that no Delay in the speedy and effectual Execution of their Commands, shall for the Future induce them to send Home: Therefore humbly Hopes for the Encouragement of the LADIES and GENTLEMEN of the Province, to Merit and Preserve which, shall be his constant Study, and greatest Ambition.

N. B. He gives the highest Prices for old GOLD, SILVER, and SILVER LACE.

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JUST PUBLISHED.

THE VOTES and PROCEEDINGS of the Two last Sessions of Assembly of this Province.

Some few Copies, more than the Number which the Printer is obliged to furnish the Counties with, are Printed for Sale, which may be had at the Printing-Office, by those who first apply for them.

X

ANNAPOLIS, *March* 4, 1766.

ALL Persons having any Claims against ANDREW THOMPSON, Rope-maker, Deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that such Claims may be adjusted, by

ANTHONY STEWART, }
THOMAS RICHARDSON, } Executors.

(4w) X 4

SOME Time in the Month of *October* last, was left along Side of the Subscriber's Sloop, in *Wicocomico* River, by four Men supposed to be Sailors, A YAWL of about 18 Feet by the Keel, with a Chain fastened to her Stem instead of a Painter. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges, by applying to the Subscriber in *Princess-Anne* Town.

(4w) 4 X WILLIAM GEDDES.

WILLIAM KNAPP, WATCH-MAKER,

Hereby informs the PUBLIC,

THAT he is Removed from his late Dwelling near the COURT-HOUSE in *Annapolis*, to the House next but One to that wherein Mrs. *M'Leod* formerly Lived, towards the Town Gate; where he continues the WATCH-MAKING BUSINESS, and is ready to execute the Orders (with all possible Dispatch) of those GENTLEMEN and LADIES who shall be pleased to favour him with their Commands.

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LOST, on Christmas Day, at the Fire near the Town Gate, A LEATHER BUCKET Mark'd [J. Green. 2.] Whoever has it is desir'd to return it to the Owner.

X

Kent-Island, *Dec.* 20, 1765.

TO be Rented by the Subscriber, the Ferry from *Kent-Island*, to *Annapolis*, and the Terms known by applying to

JAMES HUTCHINGS.

March 1, 1766.

STOLEN from the Pasture of the Subscriber, near *Annapolis*, on the 14th of *February* last, a Dark Bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, with a Star in his Forehead, a Switch Tail, and a Scar in his Forehead, supposed to be Natural Pacer, and carries his Head rather high; also a Black Mare, Somewhat Lighter than a Bay, about 14 Hands high, with a Switching Tail, Bob Tail, a white Spot on the right Side of her Neck, Trots and Gallops, and Brands unknown.

Whoever takes up the said Horse and Mare, and delivers them to the Subscriber, shall receive a Reward of Twenty Shillings, or Ten Shillings for either, and reasonable Charges, paid by

4 JOHN M'DONALD.

N. B. They are supposed to have been Stole by *George White*, an old Offender, and his Accomplices, who broke Jail the same Night: Whoever apprehends the Thief or Thieves, on Conviction, shall receive a further Reward of Five Pounds.

Kent-Island, *Feb.* 15, 1766.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber, are requested to make immediate Payment, and as he has a Number of Notes of Hand of Persons living in the several Counties which have been for a long Time, they are desired to pay them off, or they will be given into Lawyers Hands for the Collection of them; and he hereby informs the Public, that he will give no Credit after this Date.

JAMES HUTCHINGS.

ANNAPOLIS, *February* 23, 1766.

WHEREAS sundry Persons have Applied to Messrs. *Daniel Wolfenbolme*, *James Rudd*, and *Stephen Wolf*, Trustees for all the Creditors of Mr. *Reginald Cromwell*, their Willingness to accept of an equal Dividend agreeable to the Tenor of a certain Deed of Trust, but have omitted to send the Particulars, or even Gross Amount, of their respective Claims; for Want of which it will be impossible to ascertain the Amount of a Dividend to be adjusted the ensuing Provincial Court:——Therefore, all those who have just Claims and have neglected, are desired to be speedy in transmitting them to prevent their being Excluded.

5 JOHN CLAPHAM, for the Trustees.

N. B. Such Claims as are not brought in before the second of *April*, will be excluded.

MARYLAND, *February* 10, 1766.

SIR *Elki Cunliffe*, Baronet, and *Robert Cunliffe*, Esq; Sons, Executors, and surviving Partners of the late *Foster Cunliffe* of *Liverpool*, formerly Trading to this Province by the Name of *Foster Cunliffe and Sons*, having appointed the Subscriber their Attorney in Fact, to whom all Persons who have any Claim on said Company, are desired to apply: And all those Indebted (to save further Trouble) are requested soon to pay.

5 THOMAS BRERETON, in Talbot.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Subscriber has a new Erected FERRY, on *Patowmack* River in *Virginia*, opposite to *Cedar-Point* in *Maryland*, 24 Miles distant from *Westmoreland* Court-House, 40 from *Richmond*, 12 from *King George*, 26 from *Stafford*; from *Leeds-Town* 15 Miles, from *Port Royal* 12, and from *Fredericksburg* 31 Miles. There is a good FERRY Boat, with ENTERTAINMENT, *&c.* by

5 GEORGE W. STOCKTON.

Prince-George's County, *February* 14, 1766.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Negro Man named *TOM*, he is a likely, lively, strong made young Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, is upon the yellowish Order, and has large Eyes. Whoever apprehends the said Negro, and delivers him to the Subscriber, shall have FIVE POUNDS Reward.

As he is a notorious Villain, it is requested that all Masters will make this known to their Servants, and by Way of Encouragement, promise them the Reward. He has a very assuming Appearance, therefore may Travel far from home. Says and that he passed for a Free Negro in *Frederick* County last Year.

5 ROBERT TYLER.

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